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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): YOSIF KUSHNIR ET AL. )  
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Title: NOZZLE ASSEMBLY FOR INJECTING )  
MOLDING )



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**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated February 12, 2002, in the above-referenced application. Please amend the application as follows:

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1. (Amended). A nozzle assembly for injecting molten plastic into a mold cavity, said nozzle assembly comprising:

a nozzle housing presenting a passage therethrough for receiving the molten plastic, said passage having a configuration to present a shoulder therein;

a nozzle having a detachable threaded connection with said housing and a passageway communicating with said passage when the nozzle is connected with the